

On January 28, 2002, GSA posted a notice to this website concerning the insurance related general increase surcharge of 2%. This statement identified that the GSA CHAMP Program will acknowledge the surcharge for the time frame of January 15, 2002 through April 30, 2002. At that point, transportation service providers will have had the opportunity to adjust their rates accordingly through the supplemental filing window, and effective May 1, 2002, the 2% surcharge will be exempt from shipments released under the GSA CHAMP program.

On February 28, 2002, the Household Goods Carrier's Bureau Committee released a public docket which contained proposal 1-VAR-02. 1-VAR-02 is a proposal to increase the current insurance related general increase (surcharge) from 2% up to 4%.

The intent of this notice is to identify that the insurance related surcharge, regardless of what percentage, will be exempt from shipments released under the GSA CHAMP Program, effective May 1, 2002. All rate adjustments to cover the insurance related surcharge must be made during the supplemental filing window, which closes March 18, 2002 and in all future Request For Offers.

As a reminder and as identified in our January 28, 2002 web notice, effective May 1, 2002, an additional 3% will be added to the 415-G.